CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

1. (Currently Amended) A voice communication system for transferring voice information stored in a protocol data unit under a predetermined communication protocol over a network under the protocol, system, comprising:

an-a plurality of end voice terminal for transferring terminals sending and receiving the voice information stored under a predetermined communication protocol in the a protocol data unit; and

a management server for managing said end voice terminal terminals, said management server including

a manager-management information storage for storing and managing subscriber broadband communication management information indicative of whether or not said end voice terminal is provided with a capability terminals are capable of predetermined broadband voice communication,

a management information updater for updating said broadband

communication management information according to any one of introduction,

removal, failure, or restoration of the failure of any of the end voice terminals, and

a creator for creating image information presenting whether or not each of the
end voice terminals is capable of broadband voice communication, for selecting a
target end voice terminal among the end voice terminals on the basis of said
broadband communication management information, for delivering said image
information to each of the end voice terminals to be displayed thereon, and for placing
a call with the target end voice terminal.

a user being informed, at the latest before the user initiates a call from said end voice terminal, of whether or not a telephone set of a called party is provided with the capability of the broadband voice communication through said end voice terminal based on the subscriber information.

- 2. (Currently Amended) The system in accordance with claim 1, further comprising an audio source server for providing high quality voice information on as a high quality voice service to the broadband voice communication, said audio source server providing said target end voice terminal, when provided with the capability target end voice terminal is capable of the broadband voice communication, with a high quality voice service on the high quality voice information. communication.
- 3. (Currently Amended) A method of voice communication in a voice communication system for transferring voice information stored in a protocol data unit under a predetermined communication protocol over a network under the protocol, wherein system, the system comprises an comprising a plurality of end voice terminal serving as a sender or a receiver which terminals, including a target end voice terminal, each sending and receiving voice information stored under a predetermined communication protocol in the protocol data unit is sent from or meant for, unit, and a management server for managing each of the end voice terminal, terminals, said method comprising the steps of:

allowing the management server to manage managing subscriber information indicative of whether or not the end voice terminal is provided with a capability terminals are capable of predetermined broadband communication; and updating said subscriber information according to any one of introduction, removal, failure, or restoration of the failure of each of the end voice terminals; creating image information presenting whether or not each of the end voice terminals is capable of broadband voice communication;

selecting a target end voice terminal from among the plurality of end voice
terminals on the basis of said broadband communication management information;
delivering said image information to each of the end voice terminals to be
displayed thereon; and

placing a call with the target end voice terminal.

informing a user, at the latest before the user initiates a call from the end voice terminal, of whether or not a telephone set of a called party is provided with the capability of the broadband voice communication through the end voice terminal based on the subscriber information.

4. (Currently Amended) The method in accordance with claim 3, wherein the voice communication system comprises an audio source server for further comprising providing high quality voice information on as a high quality voice service to the broadband voice communication, wherein the audio source server provides the target end voice terminal, when provided with the capability target end voice terminal

is capable of the broadband voice communication, with a high quality voice service on the high quality voice information. communication.

5. (Withdrawn) A server apparatus serving as a component of a voice communication system for transferring voice information stored in a protocol data unit under a predetermined communication protocol over a network under the protocol, and managing an end voice terminal for transferring and receiving the voice information in the protocol data unit, said apparatus comprising a manager for storing and managing subscriber information indicative of whether or not the end voice terminal is provided with a capability of predetermined broadband communication,

a user being informed, at the latest before the user initiates a call from the end voice terminal, of whether or not a telephone set of a called party is provided with the capability of the broadband voice communication through the end voice terminal based on the subscriber information.

6. (Withdrawn) A server apparatus serving as a component of a voice communication system for transferring voice information stored in a protocol data unit under a predetermined communication protocol over a network under the protocol, and providing a high quality voice service on high quality voice information, said apparatus sending the high quality voice information on the predetermined broadband voice communication meant for an end voice terminal serving as a sender or a

receiver which the protocol data unit is sent from or meant for and provided with a capability of predetermined broadband communication.

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